

REMARKS

This case is a 35 U.S.C. 371 submission to the United States Designated/Elected Office based upon PCT/EP2004/051422, international filing date July 8, 2004, priority date July 11, 2003.

The Examiner has issued a Restriction Requirement in the case requiring restriction between method Claims 12-20, drawn to a method and the composition Claims 21 and 22. Applicant elects to prosecute the Group I, Claims 12-20 drawn to a method, without traverse.

In this response, Applicant has rewritten Claims 12-20 as new Claims 25-33. The remaining Claims 25-33 correspond exactly to original Claims 12-20, except that Applicant has corrected certain typographical errors in the formulas which apparently did not translate properly in Applicant's word processing software conversion program. The correct formulas are set out in the Specification as originally filed and the claims are merely being corrected to correspond to the text of the Specification. The term "characterised" has also been changed to the American spelling, "characterized." Applicant has also corrected the dependency of the dependent claims so that they no longer refer to canceled claims.

The Specification has also been amended in two places to correct typographical errors. The paragraph which begins on page 3, line 5 has been amended to correct the reference to the publication number "WO-00/47527" in which one digit had been inadvertently omitted. In the paragraph which begins on page 8, line 11, the reference to the percentage "at least 50%" has been corrected to read "at least 15%." The correct percentage number can be found in, for example, original Claim 11, as filed.

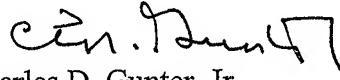
Applicant apologizes for any inconvenience the above formal errors may have caused the Examiner. The amendments are all directed solely to matters of form and no new matter is being introduced.

No additional fee is thought to be due at this time. If any additional fee is due for the continued

prosecution of this application, please charge the same to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-2555
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